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SUBJECT: PRC DIPLOMAT ON HOME LEAVE FROM PHNOM PENH

A USUALLY RELIABLE JOURNALIST WORKING ON ASIAN
AFFAIRS AND WITH GOOD CONTACTS WITH THE CHINESE
DIPLOMATS INFORMS US THAT TS'AO KUEI-SHENG IS
CURRENTLY IN CHINA ON HOME LEAVE FROM HIS POST OF
DCM IN PHNOM PENH. ADDRESSEES WILL REMEMBER THAT
TS'AO WAS LIAISON OFFICER FOR CONTACTS WITH THE
US IN PARIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAD CLOSE
CONTACTS WITH SEVERAL AMERICANS, DONALD ANDERSON,
FOR EXAMPLE. HE APPARENTLY ARRIVED IN CHINA A
FEW WEEKS AGO AND WILL HAVE ABOUT THREE MONTHS OF
LEAVE. DURING A PREVIOUS TRIP TO PEKING TS'AO
APPARENTLY FELT SUFFICIENTLY SECURE TO SEE
ANDERSON; PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AGAIN TO
ARRANGE SOME SOCIAL OCCASION WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY
RESULT IN INFORMATION ABOUT KAMPUCHEA. TS'AO HAS
OFTEN BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING THAN SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES.
ANDERSON MAY HAVE SOME SUGGESTION ABOUT A CONTACT.
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